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For: MULTI-CHANNEL RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

OFFICIAL**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

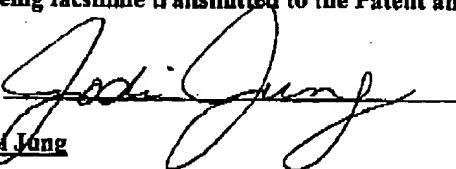
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from February 19, 2004, to March 19, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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Respectfully submitted,

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